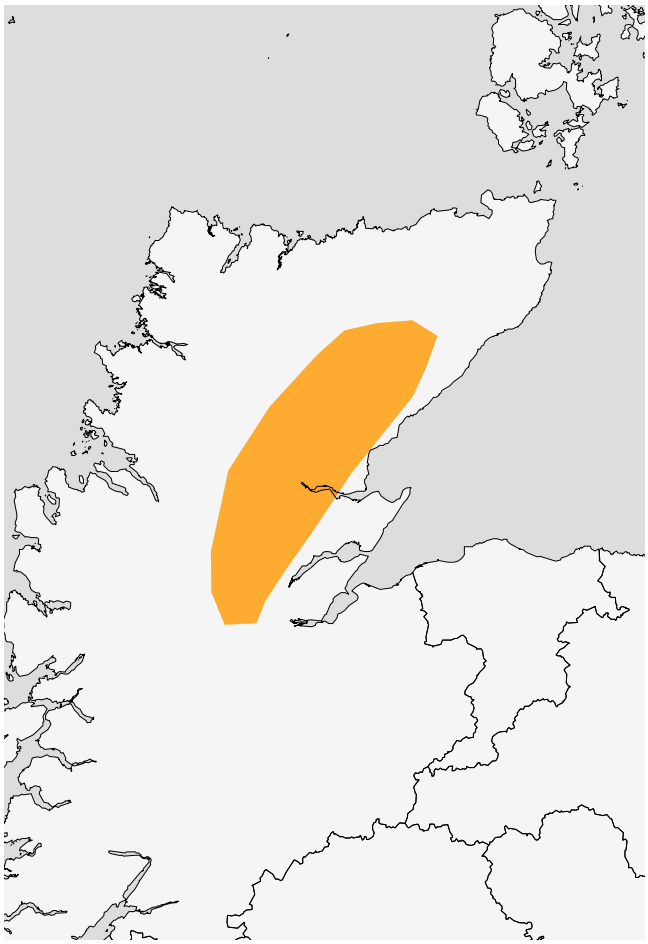
Amber warning
Rain

Between
18:00 Thu 19 Oct 2023 and
09:00 Fri 20 Oct 2023



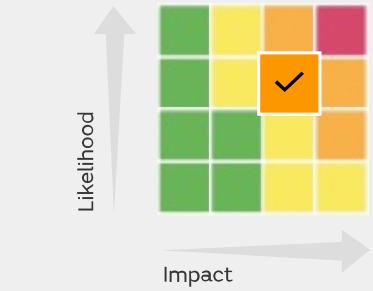
Storm Babet will bring a period of very heavy rain across parts of northern Scotland

What to expect

- Fast flowing or deep floodwater is likely, causing danger to life
- Delays and some cancellations to train and bus services are likely
- Spray and flooding probably leading to difficult driving conditions and some road closures
- A good chance some communities will be cut off by flooded roads
- Homes and businesses are likely to be flooded, causing damage to some buildings
- Power cuts and loss of other services to some homes and businesses likely

Further details

A period of heavy and prolonged rainfall is expected to bring some disruption to parts of northern Scotland. The heaviest rain is expected to be across Easter Ross, eastern parts of Sutherland and Caithness. Widely 50 to 80mm of rain is expected to fall within a 12 to 24 hour period with around 100mm in upland areas. Strong east or southeasterly winds are likely to accompany heavy rainfall which may exacerbate impacts.



Medium likelihood of medium impacts

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